

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	<b>Takako Fujii, et al</b>	)	Group Art No.: 3761
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Application No:	<b>10/675,229</b>	)	Examiner: Stephens, Jacqueline F
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Filed:	09/29/2003	)	Re: <b>Non-Final Office Action</b>
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For:	“Body Fluid Absorbing Article”	)	Our Ref: B-5248 621294-8
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		)	Date: November 13, 2008

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action issued on July 15, 2008, a reply to which is due by January 15, 2008, together with a petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(1) has been paid concurrently with this electronic submission. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.